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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-EXAMINING
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :
Katsunobu IGUCHI et al. :
Serial No. 10/015,403 : Group Art Unit - 3677
Filed: December 12, 2001 : Examiner - Andre L. Jackson
For: HINGE ASSEMBLY AND WRIST :
MOUNTING-TYPE ELECTRONIC :
APPARATUS UTILIZING HINGE :
ASSEMBLY (As Amended) : Docket No. S004-4500

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
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In response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2003, and in order to place the application in condition for allowance, applicants request amendment of their application as follows:

ADDITIONAL FEES:

No additional fees are believed required; however, should it be determined that a fee is due, authorization is hereby given to charge any such fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

**MAILING CERTIFICATE ON
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